

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 48 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Provided that no fees shall be allowed on justice of peace warrants when there is a grand jury in session in such courts."

PURL.

The amendment was read.

Senator Rawlings moved to table the amendment.

#### Recess.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate, at 5:57 o'clock p. m., recessed until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### APPENDIX.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of fish in Eagle Mountain Lake and Bridgeport Lake, located in Tarrant, Wise and Jack counties, for period until December 31, 1933; providing penalties for violation and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 1, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1025 of Chapter 2, Title 15, Code of Criminal Procedure, fixing the fees paid by the State to district attorneys, criminal district attorneys or county attorneys for representing the State

in the District Court in felony cases and in habeas corpus cases where the defendant is charged with a felony; repealing Article 1024, of Chapter 2, Title 15, Code of Criminal Procedure; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

### FIFTEENTH DAY

(Continued.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

October 3, 1931.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

#### At Ease.

At 9:06 o'clock a. m. the Senate stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

#### In Session.

The Senate was called to order at 9:10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

#### Point of No Quorum.

Senator DeBerry raised the point of order that a quorum was lacking. The roll call showed 18 present.

#### At Ease.

At 9:15 o'clock a. m., the Senate stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

#### Court of Impeachment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., resolved itself unto a high court of impeachment to hear charges against Hon. J. B. Price, judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District.

(See supplement to Journal for proceedings.)

#### In Session.

The Senate was called to order at 1:16 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

**Recess.**

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate, at 1:17 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

**After Recess.**

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

**Simple Resolution No. 33.**

Senator Poage sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, A revision of the method of paying fee officers in this State is one of the most important and urgent needs of the State of Texas.

And Whereas, Such a revision should be based on a more comprehensive study of the entire subject of such compensation than any of the members have been able or disposed to give to the matter,

And Whereas, In many sessions past, it has been the practice to introduce various bills on this subject; none of which are complete and many of which are conflicting, so that little or no progress is made toward effecting the desired reforms;

Now therefore be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, that there be and there is hereby created a committee to be composed of three (3) members of the Senate, at least one of whom shall have had experience in the office of a fee officer of this State, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, to be known as the Committee on County Officials Compensation, which said Committee shall be authorized and empowered, and it shall be its duty to make a study of the system of compensation of County officers in this and other states; and to report to the next Session of the Legislature its findings together with its recommendation as to legislation along this line; and to accomplish this end, said Committee is authorized to employ the necessary clerical help and to pay the same out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate; and be it further resolved, that the members of such Committee be allowed their actual expenses while serving thereon, same to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate, upon sworn accounts on such expenses, including clerical help not to exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, which said sum is hereby appropriated for such

a purpose out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate.

POAGE.

Read and laid on the table subject to call, on motion of Senator Poage.

**Motion Concerning Post Session Employment.**

Senator Woodruff made the following motion:

Mr. President:

I move that for the performance of the necessary post session services incident to the business of the Second Called Session of the 42nd Legislature, the employees, their pay and length of services as provided for by resolution at the close of the First Called Session, 42nd Legislature, be and same are hereby provided for, including one engrossing clerk and one assistant at \$5.00 (five dollars) per day each for three days.

WOODRUFF.

The motion prevailed.

**Messages From the House.**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 3, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate:

The House has concurred in Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 45 by a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays.

The House concurred in Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 78 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 3, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has failed to adopt the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, with reference to the suspension of Joint Rule No. 11.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 3, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 25 by a vote of 86 yeas and 29 nays.

The House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 41, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to correct the caption to H. B. No. 78.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Conference Committee Report.

Senator Purl sent up the following Conference Committee report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate,

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate pertaining to Senate Bill No. 25, beg leave to report that we have considered such differences and recommend that the substitute Bill attached hereto be adopted in lieu of the Senate Bill as amended by the House of Representatives.

PURL,  
WOODUL,  
WOODWARD,

On the part of the Senate,

HUBBARD,  
PETSCH,  
BECK,  
YOUNG,

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 25.

An Act amending Chapter 271, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature by adding thereto Section 8-A providing for the development, drilling, leasing and/or sale of the oil and gas situated under the river beds and channels owned by the State; creating the Board of Mineral Development; providing for its organization, operation and procedure; providing for Court procedure in actions by or against the board arising out of this Act; providing for and vesting in the board and its contractees the right and powers of eminent domain as defined and prescribed by the General Laws of this State; providing for the disposition of the moneys received by the State under the operation of this Act; making appro-

priation to carry out the provisions of the Act; providing that if any section, provision, or clause is held unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act shall stand; providing this Act shall not affect Chapter 138, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-First Legislature, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Chapter 271, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 8-A, to read as follows:

"Sec. 8-A. The beds of rivers and channels belonging to the State shall be subject to development by the State and to lease or contract for the recovery of petroleum oil and/or natural gas, in tracts of such size as may from time to time be determined by the hereinafter created board, subject to the conditions contained in this Section."

Subsection 1. There is hereby created the Board of Mineral Development, which shall consist of the Governor, the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Chairman of the Railroad Commission of this State, which board shall have the authority to carry out the provisions of this section, and to employ such assistants as may be necessary from time to time for the accomplishment of the purposes herein set forth.

Subsection 2. The Board of Mineral Development is hereby authorized and it is made its duty to advertise for:

(1) Proposals to lease for oil and/or gas development of the river beds and channels in this State.

(2) For proposals to drill said river beds and channels upon considerations involving compensation in oil and/or gas and/or money to the State, whereby the State will receive a proportion of the oil and/or gas as the same is produced, or by way of advanced royalties paid in money.

(3) And for proposals to purchase said minerals in place, or recoverable, without requirement of mineral development.

Subsection 3. The Board of Mineral Development is hereby expressly authorized to receive bids on all propositions provided for in Subsection 2, and may accept any bid which it may deem to be to the best interests of the State, or it may reject

any and all bids. The board shall advertise such proposals not less than fifteen days before lease or sale date as provided in Section 9 of Chapter 271, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature.

Subsection 4. In the event the board shall deem it advisable to reject all bids it may re-advertise for bids or may enter into a contract for the drilling of such wells as it may deem advisable, provided, however, that any well or wells which may be drilled by order of the Board of Mineral Development shall be by contract let upon competitive bids to the lowest and best bidder for a completed well and providing further that any contractor drilling under contract with the Board of Mineral Development shall be required to carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all employees engaged in such drilling operation.

Subsection 5. Said Board of Mineral Development shall not be authorized to lease or otherwise contract for the development of, and shall not have the power to authorize or contract for the drilling of any river beds or channels situated at the time of executing said lease or contract, more than two miles from a well producing or capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities.

Subsection 6. All leases and contracts involving development of river beds and channels shall be executed on forms to be approved by the Attorney General and the Board of Mineral Development and shall require of the lessee or contracting party or his or its successors or assigns, the use of the highest degree of care and of all proper safeguards to prevent the pollution of streams, and in the event of failure to meet such requirements the State shall have the right immediately to take charge of said properties, and for such failure said lease may be canceled at the option of the State.

Subsection 7. This section is in no wise intended, or shall be held, to repeal or supersede Chapter 138, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, which validated, relinquished, quit-claimed, and granted to patentees and awardees and their assignees lands, and minerals therein contained, which lands are included in surveys lying across, or partly across water courses or navigable streams in this State, and which have

been patented or awarded as provided in said Chapter 138.

Subsection 8. All moneys collected under the provisions of this section by the Board of Mineral Development shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mineral Development Fund, out of which disbursements may be made by the board to carry out the provisions of this section, for which purposes so much of said fund as may be necessary is appropriated. All portions of said fund not needed for such purpose shall be from time to time paid into the General Revenue Fund, provided that any portion thereof belonging to the Public Free School Fund under the Constitution and laws of this State shall be paid to such fund. And until such time as the Mineral Development Fund shall be ample for the purposes of this section there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, as an advance to such fund which shall be repaid out of the funds derived under the operation of this section.

Subsection 9. The Governor shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Mineral Development, and no business shall be transacted by said board except at a meeting of such board, attended by two or more members, of which meeting notice to all other members shall have been given in writing by the member calling the meeting, and all orders or contracts made or entered into by said board shall only be authorized at such a meeting and shall be signed by at least two members of the board, and be approved by the Attorney General as to their legality.

Subsection 10. In no event shall the board of Mineral Development enter into any contract to lease any lands without reserving to the State at least one-eighth interest or royalty.

Subsection 11. The venue of any suit arising out of this Act either by or against said board and of whatever kind or nature is hereby fixed in Travis County.

Subsection 12. No injunction shall be granted against the board, or its agents, or parties under contract with it, to restrain it from enforcing its orders, or contracts, or carrying out any development entered into or contemplated by it un-

der this Act except after notice to the board and its agents or parties with whom it contracted or contemplates contracting, and a hearing is held thereon. Before any injunction or restraining order is issued or becomes effective against the board or any of the parties named in the foregoing sentence the complaining party or parties shall be required by the Court to give bond with good and sufficient sureties in an amount to be fixed by the Court which amount shall be sufficient to protect the State from loss by reason of drainage of the river bed or channel in question or by reason of loss of lease or bonus, consideration, or loss from any other reason whatsoever. The Court in considering the amount of the bond shall take into consideration the probable and possible loss to the State by reason of granting of any such injunction. Such bond shall be made payable to the then Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office, and recovery for loss to the State occasioned by said action may be had in a suit on such bond brought by the Attorney General. Any bond made or executed by any bonding or surety company as surety shall be by some bonding or surety company authorized to do business in Texas.

Subsection 13. Either party to said suit has the right of appeal from the final judgment therein and said appeal shall at once be returnable to the Appellate Court and said action so appealed shall have precedence in said Appellate Court over all cases, proceedings and causes of a different character therein pending. In the Court of Civil Appeals such Court shall immediately and at as early a date as possible decide the question involved therein; and in the event any question or questions shall be certified to the Supreme Court, or writ of error thereto be requested or granted, it is here made the duty of the Supreme Court to immediately set down said cause for hearing and decide the cause at as early a date as possible, and such cause shall have precedence over all other cases, proceedings and causes of a different character in such court. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Section are hereby repealed.

Subsection 14. The Board, or any

person or corporation holding a contract with said Board for the development of oil and/or gas resources is hereby granted the right of Eminent Domain and Condemnation as provided by the General Laws of this State for the following purposes:

(1) Of securing such additional adjoining lands as may be necessary for erection of power machinery, and construction of storage tanks and slush pits in the operation of said channel or river development and to prevent or lessen the dangers of pollution involved in the drilling of any well in any such river beds or channels.

(2) For the purpose of securing a right of way to and from any well which may be drilled in said river beds or channels so as to enable the Board or any of its contract or lease holders to go to and from said wells and to transport any materials necessary in the development of said river beds or channels and to transport oil and/or gas away from any wells.

In determining the measure of damages in such condemnation proceeding the Commissioners shall not take into consideration the value of the oil or gas lying under said rights of way and other condemned properties excepting that it be first conclusively established that the granting of such right of way will materially interfere with the development of said oil or gas alleged to be under said condemned tracts of land.

Sec. 2. If any section, provision or clause of this bill is held to be unconstitutional, then such holding by the court as to that particular section, provision, or clause shall not affect the remainder of the bill, and such remainder shall remain in force and effect notwithstanding such unconstitutional section, provision or clause.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation, and the fact that the stream beds and channels belonging to the State of Texas containing oil and/or gas of value of the State are being drained of such minerals by the development of adjacent property holders or lessees, while under the existing laws of this State such river beds and channels cannot be developed to the loss and injury of the State of Texas, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring

that bills be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read.

Senator Woodruff moved the previous question on the further consideration of the report. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Gainer.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Pollard.	

Nays—19.

Beck.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Woodul.
Neal.	

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Berkeley. Hopkins.

Senator Stevenson raised the point of order that the time for the Senate to resolve itself into a court of impeachment had arrived.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Stevenson moved that the Senate resolve itself into a high court of impeachment. The motion was lost.

Senator Woodruff moved the previous question on the further consideration of the report. The motion prevailed.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Nays—6.

Cousins.	Neal.
Greer.	Small.
Hopkins.	Thomason.

Absent.

Gainer.	Rawlings.
Parr.	Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Berkeley.

Call of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Stevenson, a call of the Senate was ordered to maintain a quorum until pending business was disposed of.

Motion to Postpone Trial.

Senator Woodward moved to postpone the trial of Hon. J. B. Price until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, October 12, 1931.

Senator Martin moved as a substitute that the trial be postponed until Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

The motion to postpone until October 12 was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Greer.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Patton.	Woodward.

Nays—15.

Beck.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Hardin.	Poage.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Parr.	Williamson.
Rawlings.	

Absent—Excused.

Berkeley.

Senator Holbrook moved to postpone the trial until Thursday next at 10 a. m. The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—12.

Beck.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Purl.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Patton.	Woodward.

## Nays—12.

Cunningham.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Neal.
Hardin.	Oneal.
Hopkins.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Poage.
Martin.	Woodul.

## Absent.

Gainer.	Russek.
Parr.	Small.
Rawlings.	Williamson.

## Absent—Excused.

Berkeley.

Senator Greer moved to postpone the trial until next Friday at 10 a. m. The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—9.

Beck.	Patton.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Loy.	

## Nays—14.

Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Hopkins.	Poage.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodruff.

## Present—Not Voting.

Woodward.

## Absent.

Gainer.	Russek.
Parr.	Small.
Rawlings.	Williamson.

## Absent—Excused.

Berkeley.

The motion to recess until Tuesday prevailed.

## Recess.

On motion of Senator Poage, the Senate, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., recessed until 5:30 o'clock p. m.

## After Recess.

The Senate met at 5:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

## Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

H. B. No. 45.

## At Ease.

At 5:31 o'clock the Senate stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

## In Session.

The Senate was called to order at 5:35 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

## President Pro Tem Ad Interim.

Senator Hardin nominated Senator Stevenson for President Pro Tem Ad Interim.

The nomination was seconded by Senator Gainer.

The Chair appointed Senators Hardin, Gainer, and DeBerry as tellers to collect the votes.

The tellers announced the following result:

Senator Stevenson 25 votes.

The Chair declared Senator Stevenson duly elected President Pro Tem Ad Interim.

On motion of Senator Gainer the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to send President Pro Tem Ad Interim-Elect Stevenson a telegram signed by all Senators, informing him of his election.

## Simple Resolution No. 35.

Senator Williamson sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The City Central Bank of San Antonio, under the supervision of the State Banking Department and having a capitalization of \$1,300,000 and deposits amounting to more than \$10,000,000 failed to open for business on Monday, September 28, 1931, and

Whereas, Said bank was open for business on Saturday, September 26, 1931, and received deposits on said date and conducted a banking busi-

ness in the usual and customary manner on said date, without anything to indicate to the general public that there was anything unsound in the business affairs of said institution; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators, and that said committee be given plenary power to investigate the affairs of said banking institution with reference to the way and manner they were handled by the State Banking Department; that said committee be authorized to summons witnesses and take testimony under oath, and make a complete and exhaustive investigation of the supervision given said bank by the State Banking Department, and to make such report to the Lieutenant Governor of Texas and to the Governor as such committee may deem proper in the premises, and, in this connection, that the Attorney General's Department furnish a member of his staff to advise, aid, and assist such committee, and that the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby allowed out of the contingent fund to defray the necessary expenses of said committee.

#### WILLIAMSON.

The resolution was read.

Senator Pollard raised the point of order that money could not be appropriated by resolution.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, overruled the point of order.

The resolution was lost.

#### Simple Resolution No. 36.

Senator Woodward sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, All of the employees now employed in the Senate will not be necessary during the session of the court of impeachment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved That during the session of the court impeachment, that the following employees be retained during said session, to-wit: The secretaries of the Senators and the Lieutenant Governor, the Sergeant-at-Arms and six assistants, one to serve in the stationery room, the doorkeeper and two assistants, the postmistress, Secretary of the Senate and one assistant, Journal Clerk and one assistant; that the Sergeant-at-Arms be permitted to name and select the assistants allotted to him;

likewise the doorkeeper be permitted to select his two assistants; that the Lieutenant Governor be permitted to name such pages as in his judgment will be necessary; also such porters as may be necessary; the Secretary to name his assistant. That their salaries be the same as now being paid.

#### WOODWARD.

The resolution was read.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out 6 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and insert 2.

#### HORNSBY.

The amendment was read.

Senator Purl moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out 6 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and insert 4.

#### PURL.

Read and adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

#### Appointments Announced.

The Chair announced the following appointments:

Senate appointees under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14: Senators Loy, Beck, Hardin.

Senate appointees on Simple Resolution No. 24: Senators Gainer, Neal, Greer.

By authority of S. C. R. No. 13: Senator Oliver Cunningham.

By authority of Simple Resolution No. 19: Custodian of Senate, Mrs. James F. M. Stephens until Nov. 15, W. J. J. Terrell thereafter; Matron, Mrs. M. C. Mobley; permanent porter, Jim Jackson.

#### Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 78.

H. C. R. No. 41.

S. B. No. 25.

#### Committee from the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a committee from the House who informed the



Senate that the House had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn.

#### Notification Committee Appointed.

On motion of Senator Purl, the Chair appointed the following committees to notify the Governor and the House that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn.

To notify the House: Senators Purl, Holbrook and Woodul.

To notify the Governor: Senators Small, Moore, and Williamson.

#### Notification Committees Report.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and Senator Moore informed the Senate that the committee had performed its duty.

The committee appointed to notify the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and Senator Holbrook informed the Senate that the committee had performed its duty.

#### Sine Die Adjournment.

At 6:00 o'clock p. m., the Chair declared the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas duly adjourned sine die.

### APPENDIX.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

Manchester, Mass,  
August 10, 1931.

Dear Mr. Barker: Will you not express to the members of the Texas Senate the deep appreciation which Mrs. House and I feel for the reso-

lution of congratulations which they sent us through you on our Golden Wedding?

Of all the cables and telegrams which came to us there was none we valued more.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

Hon. Bob Barker,  
Secretary, Texas Senate,  
Austin, Texas.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 17.

My Dear Mr. Barker: Let me, thru you, express my deep appreciation to the Senate for their kind resolutions of sympathy on the occasion of the death of my husband. It was most kind of them, and I am sorry my health kept me from responding at once.

Yours most sincerely,

MRS. SIDNEY EDWARD MEZES.

#### Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 54 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

#### Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 25 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.